

**Massachusetts Health Care Quality and Cost Information**  
**Surgeon Volume by Hospital, FY04**  
**Esophageal Resection**

**Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center**

Total number of esophageal resections done at this hospital	3	
Hospital cost category for esophageal resection <sup>1</sup>	\$\$\$	
<b>Surgeon Name:</b>	<b>Number of procedures surgeon did at this hospital</b>	<b>Total number of procedures surgeon did in Massachusetts</b>
# performed by surgeons who each did fewer than 10 procedures <sup>2</sup>	2	n/a

**Boston Medical Center**

Total number of esophageal resections done at this hospital	7	
Hospital cost category for esophageal resection <sup>1</sup>	\$\$	
<b>Surgeon Name:</b>	<b>Number of procedures surgeon did at this hospital</b>	<b>Total number of procedures surgeon did in Massachusetts</b>
# performed by surgeons who each did fewer than 10 procedures <sup>2</sup>	7	n/a

**Brigham and Women's Hospital**

Total number of esophageal resections done at this hospital	59	
Hospital cost category for esophageal resection <sup>1</sup>	\$\$	
<b>Surgeon Name:</b>	<b>Number of procedures surgeon did at this hospital</b>	<b>Total number of procedures surgeon did in Massachusetts</b>
Bueno, Raphael	18	18
Sugarbaker, David	12	12
# performed by surgeons who each did fewer than 10 procedures <sup>2</sup>	28	n/a

**Cambridge Health Alliance - Cambridge Campus**

Total number of esophageal resections done at this hospital	1	
Hospital cost category for esophageal resection <sup>1</sup>	\$	
<b>Surgeon Name:</b>	<b>Number of procedures surgeon did at this hospital</b>	<b>Total number of procedures surgeon did in Massachusetts</b>
# performed by surgeons who each did fewer than 10 procedures <sup>2</sup>	1	n/a

**Lahey Clinic -- Burlington Campus**

Total number of esophageal resections done at this hospital	10	
Hospital cost category for esophageal resection <sup>1</sup>	\$\$	
<b>Surgeon Name:</b>	<b>Number of procedures surgeon did at this hospital</b>	<b>Total number of procedures surgeon did in Massachusetts</b>
Williamson, Christina	10	10
# performed by surgeons who each did fewer than 10 procedures <sup>2</sup>	0	n/a

**Massachusetts General Hospital**

Total number of esophageal resections done at this hospital	57	
Hospital cost category for esophageal resection <sup>1</sup>	\$\$	
<b>Surgeon Name:</b>	<b>Number of procedures surgeon did at this hospital</b>	<b>Total number of procedures surgeon did in Massachusetts</b>
Mathisen, Douglas	22	22
Wright, Cameron	19	19
# performed by surgeons who each did fewer than 10 procedures <sup>2</sup>	16	n/a

<b>Mercy Medical Center</b>		
Total number of esophageal resections done at this hospital	1	
Hospital cost category for esophageal resection <sup>1</sup>	\$\$	
<b>Surgeon Name:</b>	<b>Number of procedures surgeon did at this hospital</b>	<b>Total number of procedures surgeon did in Massachusetts</b>
# performed by surgeons who each did fewer than 10 procedures <sup>2</sup>	1	n/a
<b>Mount Auburn Hospital</b>		
Total number of esophageal resections done at this hospital	1	
Hospital cost category for esophageal resection <sup>1</sup>	\$	
<b>Surgeon Name:</b>	<b>Number of procedures surgeon did at this hospital</b>	<b>Total number of procedures surgeon did in Massachusetts</b>
# performed by surgeons who each did fewer than 10 procedures <sup>2</sup>	1	n/a
<b>Newton-Wellesley Hospital</b>		
Total number of esophageal resections done at this hospital	1	
Hospital cost category for esophageal resection <sup>1</sup>	\$\$	
<b>Surgeon Name:</b>	<b>Number of procedures surgeon did at this hospital</b>	<b>Total number of procedures surgeon did in Massachusetts</b>
# performed by surgeons who each did fewer than 10 procedures <sup>2</sup>	1	n/a
<b>North Shore Medical Center, Inc. - Salem Campus</b>		
Total number of esophageal resections done at this hospital	1	
Hospital cost category for esophageal resection <sup>1</sup>	\$\$\$	
<b>Surgeon Name:</b>	<b>Number of procedures surgeon did at this hospital</b>	<b>Total number of procedures surgeon did in Massachusetts</b>
# performed by surgeons who each did fewer than 10 procedures <sup>2</sup>	1	n/a
<b>Saint Vincent Hospital</b>		
Total number of esophageal resections done at this hospital	5	
Hospital cost category for esophageal resection <sup>1</sup>	\$\$	
<b>Surgeon Name:</b>	<b>Number of procedures surgeon did at this hospital</b>	<b>Total number of procedures surgeon did in Massachusetts</b>
# performed by surgeons who each did fewer than 10 procedures <sup>2</sup>	2	n/a
<b>Sturdy Memorial Hospital</b>		
Total number of esophageal resections done at this hospital	1	
Hospital cost category for esophageal resection <sup>1</sup>	\$	
<b>Surgeon Name:</b>	<b>Number of procedures surgeon did at this hospital</b>	<b>Total number of procedures surgeon did in Massachusetts</b>
# performed by surgeons who each did fewer than 10 procedures <sup>2</sup>	1	n/a
<b>UMass Memorial Medical Center</b>		
Total number of esophageal resections done at this hospital	2	
Hospital cost category for esophageal resection <sup>1</sup>	\$	
<b>Surgeon Name:</b>	<b>Number of procedures surgeon did at this hospital</b>	<b>Total number of procedures surgeon did in Massachusetts</b>
# performed by surgeons who each did fewer than 10 procedures <sup>2</sup>	2	n/a

**Footnotes:**

<sup>1</sup> Hospital Cost Category (surgeon fee not included):

\$ = Hospitals in the lowest 25% of costs. Cost = less than \$29,130.

\$\$ = Hospitals in the middle 50% of costs. Cost = \$29,130 - \$71,957.

\$\$\$ = Hospitals in the highest 25% of costs. Cost = greater than \$71,957.

<sup>2</sup> Surgeons are not individually listed if they performed fewer than 10 procedures statewide.

**Technical notes:**

DHCFP Hospital Discharge Data and 403 Hospital Cost Report. Cost reported at the hospital organization level. Hospital corrections to the DHCFP Hospital Discharge Data have been included.

Volume was determined based on discharges with a diagnosis of esophageal cancer and procedure code ICD-9-CM 42.4 excision of esophagus, which includes ICD-9-CM procedure codes: 42.40 – esophagectomy, not otherwise specified, 42.41 – partial esophagectomy, or 42.42 total esophagectomy. Note that the listed hospital volume was determined by the presence of these procedure codes **any** of the procedure fields, whereas physician volume was determined based on these procedure codes in the **primary** procedure field only.